

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR:	SLEEVE HANDLE AND SLEEVE SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mailstop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the Office Action dated April 3, 2007, Applicants elect Invention I (claims 1-11 and 17-20) directed to a sleeve handle. Claims 1-11 and 17-20 encompass the elected invention.

Applicant believes that no fees are required. In any event, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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